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Microsoft is only "guilty" of aggressive marketing; what successful company in the US isn't!  
Our irrational anti-trust regulations are predicated on the notion that too much success is unhealthy for our economy - which is totally false. And they are used merely as a tool by the envious to devour the very strength in our economy.

I, and every computer user, is indebted to Microsoft for the software they have provided and their broader contribution to the advancement of computer technology.

Our Government - Federal and States - must side with Microsoft in the legal suits against them. This company is not guilty of a legitimate crime (e.g. fraud); it is a positive example of Capitalism at work. It is time for our Government to turn back the clock and defend Capitalism whenever possible: defend the principles upon which this country was based.

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